

Stonefly Maidens  
Ladies Fly Fishing  
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AN OREGON COUNCIL-FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS MEMBER CLUB

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**MEETING INFO:**

We're still working on the speaker and program for the next meeting. So ya'll come and see what we have in store for you. It's always nice to have an audience of more than 4 or 5 people for our speakers.

Next meeting: TUESDAY October 8, 2002

**Hi Hat Restaurant**, 11530 SW Pacific Hwy, Tigard, OR 97223, 503-246-4055

6 PM, dinner and social hour

7 PM, presentation

If we have enough people at the meeting, we will raffle off a pair of women's neoprene waders and some casting lessons.

This month's fish-a-long:

October 12, 2002

Deschutes River. I know we did this last month, but not very many people showed up. Those that did had a great time fishing for trout or steelhead or both. If you have a better idea for some place to go, let us know. We can consider it at the next meeting.

We have hats, denim shirts and T-shirts with our Stonefly logo on them for sale at the meeting.

Hats are \$15.00; denim shirts are \$25.00; T-shirts are \$18.00.

**Fly Lines**

Last month's fish-a-long was a definite learning experience. We learned where we might find fish and how to cast better, which is a good thing since we didn't catch any fish. Jocelyn and her husband, Tyler, and I fished for trout during the day. We saw a few fish holding, but weren't able to figure out what they might be interested. It definitely wasn't a dry fly. In the evening, Laura, Bob and I fished for steelhead. One of these days, I'm going to catch one of those things. There will be great celebrations across the Portland area when that happens.

Fall and winter fishing time is fast approaching. Many of the waters around the Portland area will be closed to trout fishing, while the big rivers will be preparing for winter steelhead. Many rivers

on the east side are open to trout in parts of them year round. Check your Oregon fishing regs to see what will be open and when. Fall and winter can be some great fishing in Oregon. Jeff and I have had some great days on the Crooked. Scott Richmond wrote a great book about Oregon's Endless Season. There's lots of fish and lots of places to catch them.

The board is trying to figure out what to do next year with the club. The attendance at the meetings has been very small the past few months, as has the attendance at the fish-a-longs. We really want to provide programs that you are interested in, so we need your input. It is really discouraging to plan a speaker or a fish-a-long and not have very many people show up.

See you on the water and at the meeting,  
Tilda

## **Fish-a-long Schedule**

October 12	Deschutes River
November	None Scheduled
December	None Scheduled

## **Goings on: Fly Shops and Events**

**The Fly Fishing Shop at Welches 503.622.4607 [www.flyfishusa.com](http://www.flyfishusa.com)**

Call or visit the web site for more info on sales and upcoming events

**Deschutes Canyon Fly Shop -- Maupin 541.395.2565**

Call or visit the web site for more info. Give the shop a call to find out about their fall sales.

**River City Fly Shop – 11429 SW Scholls Ferry Rd, Beaverton 503.579.5176**

Fly tying every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30pm. \$50 for 4 sessions; you can join at any time.

### **BOW**

**November 2** – Fly Fishing for Steelhead, Valley of the Rogue State Park, Grants Pass

Contact Nancy Smogor, BOW Program Coordinator, 503-827-5264 x 5358, email [nancy.e.smogor@state.or.us](mailto:nancy.e.smogor@state.or.us), or Liz Kraiter, Registrar, 503-590-4240, email [lizkraiter@aol.com](mailto:lizkraiter@aol.com) for more information and registration or check out their website at [www.dfw.state.or.us/outdoor\\_skills/bow.html](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/outdoor_skills/bow.html)

## **PROTECTING YOUR NEW FLY ROD**

FFF Clubwire, from the newsletter of Snake River Cutthroats  
by Harrison Hilbert formerly of Jimmy's All Season's Angler of Idaho Falls, ID

## **ODE TO CADDIS FLIES**

by Jim Highland

They build their cocoons of pebbles and twigs  
And grains of sand and thingamajigs  
When the timing is right, they leave the streambed  
Shedding the water, getting airborne instead  
With dappled wings and plump little bodies  
They hip-hop the water like tiny jalopies  
Flying like dinghies with bent or lost rudders  
They bounce off the water and run into each other  
Still, they're my favorites, these small jitterbugs  
Though a little bit clumsy, they can sure cut a rug  
Filling their dance card to pass on their genes  
They're simply oblivious to trout on the scene  
Zigging and zagging both this way and that  
They appear to be clueless about where they're at  
Swoosh! comes a swirl, and another is gone  
Trout always know when the tent wings are on  
So they swarm by the zillions and will surely survive  
But it would help out a lot if they would just learn to drive